U.S. aid to Pakistan

771. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

WiH the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the new liberalisation ol the US aid package for Pakistan by which Pakistan could use the entire amount of over 400 million dollars for military purchases; and

(ib) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The US Government has announced, subject to Congression approval, a security and economic assistance package of $ 4.02 billion for Pakistan for the financial years 1987—93.

(b) Government continues to maintain a constant vigil oyer all developments having a bearing on the country's integrity and security.

Appointment of non-official members on the Board of Directors of Banks

772. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tliat a number of nationalised banks have not been provided with non-official members on their Board of Directors;

(b) if so, what are the names of such banks;

(c) what are the names of the persons and the banks of whose Board of Directors, the non-official members have been appointed; and

(d) by when the process of appointment of non-officiai members of Board of Directors of nationalised banks would be completed or 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Vacancies on the Boards of Directors exist in respect of all the 20 Nationalised banks.

(c) Sir, non-official directors as have not completed their three years tenure, however, continpe to function on the Boards of some, of the banks. The names of the non-official directors and the banka on which they been appoint are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	Name of the Director
1	Bank of Maharashtra	Shri Arvind B. Jatti.
2	Punjab National Bank	Shri Salmat Ullah.
3	Allahabad Bank	Shri Mohammad Habib
4	Indian Overseas Bank	Shri A.M. Abdul Rasheed.
5	United Bank of India	Shri Islam Sabir.
6	Corporation Bank	Shri N.V.R. Naidu

(d) The process of identifying suitable persona for nominations as Directors on tbe Boards of.Nationalised Banks is under way.

Foreign tourists

773. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state-.

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the years 1984-85, 1985-S6 and so far during the current financial year, country-wise;

(b) whethe^ there has been any increase or decrease in the number of foreign tourists visited India; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to encourage visits to India by foreign tourists? '

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) A statement showing country-wise tourist arrivals in India during 1984 and 1981 together with percentage charges is annexed (See below). These statics are compiled on calender year basis.

(c) The steps initiated to boost foreign tourists inflow to the country include reorientation of publicity campaigns giving emphasis on consumer advertising, stepping up of public relations with overseas media agencies, tour operators and travel agents abroad. Participation in international travel fairs and exhibitions, sending) promotional delegations to important markets abroad, development of infrastructural facilities and improvement of transport systems including airlines capacity and permitting tourist charters.

Statement

Tourist arrivals in India by Country of Nationality 1984-85

Country of Nationality	1984	1985	% Change 1985/84
North America			
Canada	25,135	29,022	15·5
U.S.A.	95,651	95,920	0·3
TOTAL :	120,786	124,942	3·4
Central and South America			
Argentina	925	1,028	11·1
Brazil	1,179	1,469	24.6
Mexico	1,824	1,637	—10·3
Others	4,089	3,882	— 5·1
TOTAL :	8,017	8,016	..